

WAGE DISPUTE OF PACKERS AND MEN UP TO HARDING

CABINET MEMBERS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS SAME WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY

PLAN A COMMISSION TO BE NAMED TO HEAR ALL SIDES OF THE DISPUTE

(United Press)

Washington, March 15—The wage dispute of the packers with their employees was put up to President Harding today.

Secretary of Labor Davis, an hour before the cabinet meeting was called at the White House, with a portfolio of papers went into Harding's office.

The cabinet members were expected to discuss the matter when they meet. At the cabinet meeting last week it was decided to make an offer of government mediation.

Davis and Harding agreed that a commission composed of Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture shall sit as a mediation commission to hear all sides of the dispute.

The packers agreed to this form of mediation, Davis said, and he is now waiting for the employees who are conducting a referendum.

Union Leaders Statement

Chicago, March 15—The men named by President Harding and Secretary of Labor Davis to mediate the dispute between the packers and workers are satisfactory to the workers, union leaders said today.

"I believe the men chosen, Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, will give a fair and square decision and we have hopes they will bring about an amicable settlement of the differences with Dennis Lane, international secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butchers Union.

Drink License Called Insult to Druggists

Minneapolis, March 15—An ordinance licensing soft drink parlors, including drugstores, would be a personal insult to druggists, who oppose being classified as operating public drinking places, Sam L. Rosenfield, president of the Minneapolis Retail Druggists association, wrote Alderman W. H. Rendell, chairman of the council license committee.

Mr. Rosenfield said druggists need no police supervision and that existing ordinances are sufficiently elastic to exclude all places which are nuisances.

The council committee will meet on March 23, Mr. Rendell said, when a request of city and county law enforcement officials for licensing of soft drink parlors will be considered.

Mrs. Caruso Predicts Husband's Recovery

New York, March 15—Speaking of the chances that Enrico Caruso would be able to resume his place next season as the star of the Metropolitan Opera company, Mrs. Caruso said that she believed he would be fully recovered before the opening of the next winter opera. "I am so optimistic," said Mrs. Caruso, "that I feel I will have him back here to sing for the American public for the next opera season."

State Employees Retirement Fund

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 15—The house of the legislature today passed the bill providing for a state employees retirement fund. The vote was 66 to 28. The house also passed the bill requiring that warehouse men must give the ownership of goods in storage so that it may be taxed. The vote was 96 to 23.

"Frozen" Money In North Dakota

Minot, March 15—"Frozen" money in closed banks of North Dakota has been responsible for the receivership asked by the Consumers United Sewer company in petitions to the district court here, it was said today.

ARCHBISHOP DOUGHERTY



The vatican has announced officially that the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, will be created a cardinal at the secret consistory in March.

BRITISH TO SEND SPECIAL MISSION TO TALK IT OVER

SUBJECTS BRITAIN AND AMERICA TO TAKE UP ARE DISARMAMENT, AND

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS, GERMAN REPARATION, BRITISH DEBTS OWING U. S.

(United Press)

Washington, March 15—The British government has begun organization of a special mission which they propose to send to the United States within the next month, according to advices received today in special quarters.

The mission is to formally convey congratulations and wishes of success to the new administration and then present for discussion numerous outstanding questions between the government and Britain.

Among the subjects to be discussed it is understood today, are the association of nations, disarmament, German reparation and British indebtedness to the United States.

The French advices concerning the British mission indicated that it will be headed by three leading figures, a statesman chosen from high ranks of the British public men, a high military officer and a representative of naval leaders.

The personnel of the delegation it is understood, is being chosen with the utmost care with the view of eliminating any figures which may arouse hostilities among the strong pro-British element in this country. The British will avoid any embarrassing incident by the Irish government.

So far as can be learned here, the civil head of the mission has not been determined although A. Asquith, former premier, and Winston Churchill have been mentioned for the post.

The information reaching Washington indicated that formal announcement of the mission will not be made in London for another week or ten days.

U. S. Recognition of Constantine Hinted

Athens, March 15—Edward Capps, American minister to Greece, retired Sunday, turning over the legation to Barton Hall, first secretary, who will act as charge d'affaires until the arrival of Mr. Capps' successor. In Greek royalist circles, his resignation is interpreted as the first step toward recognition of King Constantine by the new United States administration.

13 Grinders Out—13 Drinks In—No Luck

Chicago, March 15—Because his wife had 13 teeth pulled at one sitting Sylvester Gabriel Mowers, 32, was smitten with sympathetic sorrow and thought to drown his grief. He took 13—drove his car past a traffic guard and into a standing machine. "She had 13 of 'em pulled," he wailed en route to a cell. "It was too much—"

"Bad day to have teeth pulled" remarked the desk sergeant.

CLARA S. HAMON ON STAND IN MURDER TRIAL TODAY

SEEKS TO PROTECT HER MOTHER'S NAME AND TO SAVE HER OWN LIFE

SAYS HAMON WAS DRUNK AND CRAZY AND WAS GOING TO HIT HER WITH CHAIR

CARL V. LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent

Ardmore, Okla., March 15—Clara Smith Hamon took the stand today to protect her mother's name and save her own life.

The pretty girl was garbed in a blue tailored suit and blue tailored hat. She seemed to have full control of herself although a few moments before the court had been adjourned in an uproar.

The excitement was brought about by a conflict between Prosecutor Brown and "Wild Bill" McLean of the defense. Brown said, "We can show that the whole Smith family lived on the Hamon estate."

McLean jumped to his feet and yelled, "This girl's mother is as good as any who have given birth to any lawyer in this case."

It seemed as though everyone in the court room clapped their hands and shouted approval of his answer. Then the judge ordered the court room cleared.

Mrs. Jake Hamon meantime broke down and was led out by her son Jake L. Hamon, Jr.

Clara burst into tears and was led out by Jimmie, her brother and pal. Women sobbed as they left the room.

Judge Champion adjourned the court until 11 o'clock. Loud conversation again broke loose. Mrs. Hamon returned to the court room. Clara with her mother and sister went to an ante room.

The judge finally rescinded his decision and then ordered the spectators to keep quiet.

"Bud" Balleau, deputy sheriff, and other deputies disarmed several in the audience as they were pulling six-shooters from holsters when the trouble broke out. Balleau took a gun from the son of an attorney.

"Buck" Garrett, sheriff, stood next to the judge with his hands on his hip. He was one of the few calm persons there.

When Clara took the stand she said: "I have known Mr. Hamon for many years. He paid my tuition at the business college at Fort Worth and New Lexington. I became his stenographer and later private secretary."

"Yes, he and I occupied adjoining rooms at the Randol hotel."

"I knew he was a married man. Yes, sir, I did."

November 21, when Hamon was shot, was described as follows by Clara:

"We had breakfast at 11. He went to his office and I went back to my room. He came back to the room in the afternoon. We had a very pleasant conversation. He left for a while."

"I got into my car and started for a ride about 6 o'clock and rode for an hour. When I got back Mr. Hamon was seated in front of the hotel."

"I went up to him. He yelled, 'Where in hell have you been?' I replied, 'please don't make a scene; we will go to the room.'"

"Again he grabbed me by the arm and shouted, 'You —, where have you been?'"

"I got up from the chair. I was afraid of Hamon. I saw a look in his face I had never seen before. He was more crazed and drunker than he had ever been before."

"I rushed up to my room. I rang for Bill, the porter. Mr. Hamon slipped in with Bill. I was afraid to be with Hamon. I wanted to hide from him for twenty-four hours, then we could have been the same lovers we had always been."

"Mr. Hamon again called me 'you —'"

"He choked me, he kissed me, he tossed me on the bed then jerked me off on the floor."

"He kicked me and kicked me again in the back. He pulled me up and threw me against the window."

"He twisted my arms and bent my fingers back. He said, 'I will slit your throat.'"

"He looked for a knife but could not find it but he was still cursing."

He said, 'You have been riding with someone.'

"He saw a knife on my dresser and reached for it and said, 'I would just as soon slit your throat.'"

"I knew the time was coming. I reached to the window sill and got my little gun. He backed up behind a chair. I passed him to get out of the room. He stopped me. He dashed out the light. From the light of the transom I saw him reach a chair. He hit me with the chair and the gun went off."

Clara undauntedly picked up a gun and stepped before the jury to re-act the tragedy.

"I married Mr. Hamon's nephew. It was a marriage of convenience. I never lived with him," she said in answer to McLean's question.

"I used the name of Hamon when with Mr. Hamon. I sometimes went by the name of Clara B. Smith."

"Mr. Hamon gave me the money and told me to go to Oklahoma City to buy a pistol as another I had was stolen. We always carried pistols to the old fields. It was dangerous to go without one."

"After Hamon was shot I said, 'Lie down on the bed and I will call a doctor.' He said he brought it on himself and that he would go to the hospital."

Tears streamed down Clara's face. "He said, 'I will say it was an accident. I will make the explanation.'"

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon kept her eyes riveted on Clara all during her testimony. So did Jake Hamon, Jr.

"My waist was torn completely off me during the fight. I changed my clothes and went down to my car. I took my car to the garage. Then I went to my room and retired."

"Early the next morning I was called to the telephone by a nurse at the hospital. She asked me to come to the hospital. I went."

"From there I went direct to Mr. Ketch's office. Mr. Nichols and Frank Adams were there but left when I entered."

She corroborated Ketch's testimony yesterday in which he said he ordered her out of town.

Judge Champion recessed the court until 1:30.

Phyllis Walling, Clara's niece, took the stand when the trial was resumed.

"I saw Aunt Clara at my home the day after Mr. Hamon was shot," she said. "I saw two bruises on Clara's neck and scratches on her face. Her left hand was scarred."

Clara's aged mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, testified her husband was in El Paso and had consumption and was likely to die at any minute.

Clara's mother quaked and quivered out her answer.

Tears dropped from Clara's eyes when the mother testified.

"Clara returned from Mexico on Thanksgiving day," the mother said. "She still had bruises on her body when she came back. She complained of her back hurting."

Prince Freeling was gentle in his cross-examination. He acted as if he did not have the heart to go through with the trial.

She admitted Mrs. Jake Hamon called on her five years ago and asked that Clara have nothing to do with her husband.

"The first I heard of improper relations was when Mrs. Hamon came to me," said the mother. "I spoke to Clara about it. I never believed she was a bad girl."

"I called on Mr. Hamon and asked him to send Clara home."

"I love Clara. I cannot give her up. I will get a separation from my wife and marry Clara. I love Clara dearly," said Mr. Hamon.

"I got down on my knees and prayed for Clara."

At this time the mother started to sob but did not lose control of herself. Tears streamed down Clara's face.

PULLMAN CAR FIRE KILLS 5

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., March 15—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a Pullman car on the Denver and Rio Grande train near Walsenberg, Colorado, today.

Presidential Elections Are Held In Cuba

(United Press)

Havana, Cuba, March 15—Presidential elections were held in Cuba today. No disorders had arisen.

The elections were held in provinces where the returns last fall were contested.

NEW DEPARTMENTS IN STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING

NEW MINNESOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OPERATING

NEW INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, THREE APPOINTEES NAMED BY GOVERNOR PREUS

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 15—The Minnesota state department of labor and industry and the new industrial commission came into existence today.

Governor Preus signed five bills effective today and appointed the commissioners whose names are:

F. A. Duxbury, Caledonia, chairman, republican, named for two years.

Henry McColl, St. Paul, democrat, named for four years.

J. D. Williams, Minneapolis, republican, named for six years.

The new department takes over control of the present minimum wage commission and labor commissioner.

John P. Gardiner, labor commissioner, will be a departmental chief on the new board.

The new laws abolish civil service requirements of many of the state jobs under commission control.

They face new schedule of payments for injured under a new compensation act.

Governor Preus called a meeting of the new board today so they could begin to function at once. The annual salary of each commissioner is \$4,500.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS A FELONY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 15—The state senate today took the first action on recommendations of Governor Preus to stop the crime wave in Minnesota.

A bill was introduced to make carrying of concealed weapons a felony. The measure was advanced to the head of general orders to facilitate action.

Other measures aimed at carrying out the recommendations of the governor's special message will be introduced shortly.

In the senate a bill today provides for a constitutional amendment that would allow legislators to fix tax exemptions. The law now places an arbitrary exemption of \$200 for the head of each family. Exemption on individual cases would be permitted under the amendment.

Senator Vibert offered a bill aimed to protect reporters and publishers from the wiles of news fakers. The bill would make it a misdemeanor for anyone to tell untruths for publication. No exception is made of press agents.

Seventeen bills were introduced at the morning session. Three local measures were passed before adjournment.

Arrange Co-operation In Patriotic Work

(By United Press)

Washington, March 15—The National Congress of the Co-ordination of Patriotic and Civic Work will meet here today. Its announced object is the promotion of the movement started by the National Security League and the American Legion to bring about a co-operative arrangement among the various agencies engaged in this sort of work throughout the country.

According to the announcement practically every organization of importance in the country which has to do with so-called Americanization work is co-operating in the movement and will be represented.

The plan of co-ordination, which it is expected will result from the congress, has been worked out by a national committee created at the first meeting called by the National Security League and the American Legion in this city on Dec. 1, 1920.

New Second Assistant Secretary of State

(United Press)

Washington, March 15—Robert Wood Bliss of New York, has been named second assistant secretary of state, it was learned today. Wood Bliss has spent a number of years in the American diplomatic service and at present is head of the division of European affairs in the state department. His nomination is expected to go to the senate today.

Girls' Bare Knee Fad Is Banished

Patterson, N. J., March 15—Dimpled knees, form fitting sweaters, peekaboo waists and bobbed hair have been barred from the Clifton, N. J., high school.

LIEUT. T. B. KITTREDGE



Tracy Barrett Kittredge, who spent five years with the Hoover relief administration in Europe, now in charge of the Polish Red Cross organization as commissioner for the League of Red Cross Societies.

AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREE ON DIVISION OF SEAS

AS RESULT BELIEVED BRITISH WILL POLICE ATLANTIC, YANKS THE PACIFIC

FROM WASHINGTON COMES A STATEMENT THAT PACIFIC FLEET TO BE STRONG ONE

ED. L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 15—Great Britain and America have agreed to an amicable division of the seas, according to reports received here today.

As a result of the agreement it was believed Great Britain will police the Atlantic ocean and America the Pacific.

This impression was strengthened by two announcements from London in Washington on the same day.

From Washington came the statement that the Pacific fleet probably will assume more important positions than the Atlantic.

From London came the announcement that Great Britain will reduce her naval budget by \$70,000,000 thereby abandoning any thought of competition with America's naval program.

It was generally believed here that the present relations between the United States and Great Britain will be greatly strengthened if America goes through with its proposed program of concentrating her naval power in the Pacific. There will then no longer be any questions raised by Britain as to "who is America building against?"

Jeanette Rankin New Resident of Illinois

Chicago, March 14—Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who enjoys the distinction of being the first woman elected to congress, became a resident of Illinois. She has accepted the position of field secretary in this state for the National Consumers league, and she will live in Chicago and Springfield.

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Washington, March 15—The nomination of Robert Wood Bliss of New York to be third assistant secretary of state, was sent to the senate today by President Harding and was immediately confirmed.

PHONE COMPANIES ON DEFENSIVE IN THE RATE WAR TODAY

STATE HAS AN ORDER COMPELLING THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW LAWS

ALSO TO OBEY ORDER OF WAREHOUSE COMMISSION REFUSING A RATE INCREASE

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 15—Telephone companies found themselves on the defensive in the rate war today.

The state of Minnesota has an order secured temporarily in Ramsey county district court today which would compel the Tri-State and the Northwestern Telephone companies to comply with the provision of the state law relating to changes of rates, tolls and charges, and to obey the order of the state railroad and warehouse commission refusing an increase in rates.

H. C. Flannery, special assistant attorney general, secured the order late yesterday and a hearing has been set for Monday before any other court action may be taken up. This stays the order of the United States district court set for today in which the telephone companies seek an injunction restraining the state railroad and warehouse commission from interfering in rate increases proposed by the companies. The rate increase proposed averages thirtythree and one-third per cent for both companies on all classes of service.

NOT BACK TO OLD CONVENTION SYSTEM

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 15—Minnesota will not go back to the old system of party political conventions it was indicated in the senate debate today.

A measure before the legislature for primary election reform met with strenuous opposition from some unexpected sources in the senate.

The bill would provide that legislators, judiciary and other offices be chosen by political conventions. These offices are now elected without party designation.

Japan Tackles Poor Old John Barleycorn

(By United Press)

Tokyo, March 15—John Barleycorn or whatever may be the Japanese equivalent of this gentleman, is about to be tackled by the fair ladies of Nippon. The Modern True Women's Association, an organization of Japanese women, has decided to take steps to have drinking of sake and other intoxicants reduced. They have decided to approach their goal by gradual steps, and the first petition, which they are about to present to the Diet, calls for temperance and not prohibition, which would not have the slightest chance of success at present. The petition contains the following provisions:

Intoxicants should not be sold except between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m.

Intoxicants should not be sold to minors.

More than three go (a small measure) must not be sold to one person at one time.

The sale of alcohol should be prohibited in parliamentary buildings.

The sale of intoxicants should be prohibited on election days.

Poland and Russia Conclude Treaty

(By United Press)

Riga, March 15—Poland and Russia concluded their peace conference here today.

The treaty will be signed Monday at 9 A. M. The agreement will include provisions for payment of thirty million gold rubles in reparation for Poland.

Coal Man As Spanish Ambassador

Washington, March 15—The West Virginia delegation in congress today urged President Harding to make I. T. Mann, West Virginia coal man, ambassador to Spain.

After seeing Harding members of the delegation indicated their belief the appointment would be made.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
 Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, much colder tonight, cold wave in the northwest portion, pressing to strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight.

Cooperative observers record,
 March 14—Maximum 32, minimum 15. Reading in evening 28. West wind. Partly cloudy. Light drizzle of rain and freezing to glare ice at night.
 March 15—Minimum during the night, 28.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 228tf

W. F. Kunitz left for Motley on the morning train today on business.

R. M. Sheets returned Monday evening from the Twin Cities.

For Sale, cash or terms, home, 211 North Sixth street. Also two houses on corner Farrar street and Second Avenue, Northeast. See owner James Cullen, 211 North Sixth. 231tf

Dr. M. B. Purdy of Perham was in the city and visited relatives.

Wm. Sinclair's livery cars will continue service to customers. 1t

J. M. Aldrich, proprietor of the Spurrier hotel, Pine River, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Frank Patrick of Woodrow is a Brainerd visitor today.

Electric Garage Willard Service Station removed from 315 South Seventh St. to 716 Front St. 241tf

Miss Betty Johnson of Leorch arrived on the morning train today.

L. R. Tanner left on the west bound train this morning in business.

MAHLUM'S COAL PRICES

In Effect March 7th

Virginia Nut	\$10.50
Hard Briquets	\$14.00
Large Coal Briquets	\$14.50
Pocahontas	\$15.00
Kentucky Lump	\$12.00
Kentucky Stove	\$12.00

Attorney C. A. Ryan returned from Aitkin on the afternoon train Tuesday.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them; free of charge. 229tf

Arthur Pederson was sick this morning and left for Leorch on the afternoon train.

Today is pay day at the Northern Pacific and the stores will be open this evening.

CHOP SUEY and CHOW MEIN Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Ideal Hotel. Make your reservations early. 241tf

Rev. Elov G. Carlson left on the afternoon train today to conduct services at Pine River.

St. Patrick's cards at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 240tf

Attorney Gustav Halverson went to Walker on the afternoon train Tuesday to try a criminal case.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

E. G. Hathaway of Hubert was in the city today on business and returned on the afternoon train.

Third annual ball given by Paper Makers' Local 164, Thursday evening, March 17, at Gardner hall. Blue Ribbon six-piece orchestra. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by dancing with us on a newly smoothed floor. 241tf

Many Brainerd citizens took a fall this morning on the icy sidewalks of whom the reporter of this item was one.

List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 228tf

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson on March 14. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

"Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 240tf

Oxfords, brown oxfords, new oxfords, the oxford you have been looking for, the right style, with the correct heel. They are selling this week for \$4.25 at B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Asher Taylor of the Northern Hume Furnishing Co. returned from the Twin Cities on the afternoon train Tuesday.

Money to loan an city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 229tf

W. A. Lent has returned from Geneva, Iowa, where he spent the winter

and will be engaged in road building in this county.

After seeing the "ROYAL" Electric Cleaner you'll be convinced that it is far the Best buy for the money today. Seeing is believing. Let us demonstrate this Wonderful Cleaner. Brainerd Electric Co., 714-716 Laurel St. Phone 179. 240tf

Edward B. Darling returned today from Nebraska after transacting business in that state for Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Get that "Million Dollar Look" by wearing a Royal Tailored Suit. Let Oberst fit you out. 241tf

Mrs. M. Hammett is expected back today or tomorrow from Seattle, Washington where she has been enjoying a vacation.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 229tf

P. B. Nettleton who has been in Seattle, Washington, and at other places west since December, returned at the end of the week.

I am selling tailor made suits for less than you can buy ready made. Make me prove it—Oberst. 241tf

Tom Kokolares, owner of the Sparta Candy Kitchen of Deerwood, was in the city and completed his citizenship test and was granted papers.

Quality and Service Equals "ROYAL". Make us prove it. Your electrically. Brainerd Electric Co., 714-716 Laurel St. Phone 179. 240tf

C. W. Koering has received a carload of Dorts. The five are five passenger touring cars and will soon be bought up as the Dorts are growing in popularity.

Buying ready made suits does not appeal to the man who is particular about the way he dresses. This is evidenced by the way Oberst is selling made to measure suits. 241tf

Mail car, No. 12, was taken to the shops after arriving in the city from the north this morning to have a pair of wheels put in place before 12:50 when it was to leave for St. Paul.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 229tf

A local bowling tournament is to be put on for doubles and singles, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Next week a ladies' tournament will be held. Both tournaments are open to all comers.

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Mrs. Edith Bentley, second vice-president of the Degree of Honor Protective Association left on Monday for Little Falls, where she went to organize a degree staff for the above named organization.

Zane Grey's famous novel "Riders of the Dawn" is showing at the Lyceum tonight. 240tf

G. M. Lukens received a card Monday from City Engineer R. T. Campbell who is at this time with his family at La Jolla, Cal. On the card, Mr. Campbell says that after 3 or 4 more trips they will turn their faces homeward. He reports an enjoyable time and that he and the family are well.

Ask your grocer for "BEST OF ALL FLOUR". It bakes so easy—Guaranteed. 231tf

There will be a meeting of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the hose house. Several matters of importance will come up at this time and every member, in fact, every resident of this ward should be there. Spring time, the time for work, is here. So let us all get together and

boost for our own home ward, writes Hugo A. Kaatz, secretary of the association.

Ex-President Wilson's last cabinet meeting shown tonight at the Lyceum in Pathe Weekly. 240tf

Two enormous pickerel were secured by Dean White at Gull lake and they larger furnished the foundation for a big fish supper at the White home Monday evening. The larger fish measured 44 inches in length and weighed 30 pounds. The companion of the first fish was speared two hours later in the same hole and weighed 26 pounds. Taking them out of the water resembled scooping up small pigs.

The fire department responded to a call Tuesday morning at 9:50 a. m. from 55 North Bluff, the home of Dr. K. H. Hoorn where the explosion of a gasoline tank heater caused a threatening situation for a few minutes. The department has much to say about the very evident bravery of Mrs. Hoorn who entered the kitchen when the flames must have been dangerous and put a rug over the heater extinguishing the fire. Mrs. Hoorn was slightly singed and the wood work in the room blistered, but apart from these results from what might have been a serious fire had it not been for Mrs. Hoorn's prompt action, no damage was done.

DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., March 12—Sheriff Claus Theorin was in town on Wednesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman left on Wednesday for Minneapolis. They expected to stop off at Brainerd and Little Falls.

Mrs. James A. Stetson left on Thursday on a visit to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts entertained 15 little friends of their seven year old daughter, Pearl on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. A. Rose was surprised by neighbors who gave a party in her honor a week ago.

Del Groat is to move two residences from Manganese to Brainerd under contract. He has secured a special house-moving equipment and will use it in filling this, and several other contracts in Crosby.

Rev. E. A. Cooke preached at the North Bay lake school house on March 6th, to a good congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller are the proud parents of a son born March 3rd.

Roy Harris has gone to Bay Lake to live. His father had a sale in Wadena recently and expected to reside at Bay Lake.

George Hoig returned last week from Minneapolis where he had been visiting for some time.

Ernest Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson of Ironton, died Friday morning, March 11th, from typhoid fever. Until a few years ago he lived with his parents in the vicinity of Deerwood. He was 21 years of age. Funeral services were held today in charge of the American legion with interment in the Scandia cemetery south of Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paddycoart of Bay Lake were pleasantly surprised by their neighbors and friends on occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their friends presented them with two silver gifts.

Sunday school is being held at the Echo school house each Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loris Smythe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galle of Crosby recently.

Influential Utterances.

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."—Washington Post.

A Live Interest In Each Depositor's Progress

That's the platform our bank is being built around.

If it's a money transaction you are in doubt about, come to our Officers with it—whether or not it's a strictly banking proposition.

—and whether or not you are already a customer here.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD
"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

Nobody Wants Bungler.

There's no place in progress for the bungler. The business man gets rid of the bungler as soon as he can. No organization wants the bungler on its rolls. Furthermore there's little excuse for the presence of such a nuisance. Above all there is no excuse for you to muck things up. You will do that occasionally in spite of yourself, because you are falsely reported, misunderstood or over-zealous. But you don't have to make a regular thing of it. Correct the past by a more careful present and you will be wiser through the mistake. So toe in, my boy, and muck good. You have the world before you and your friends are waiting to help you celebrate the victory.—Grit.

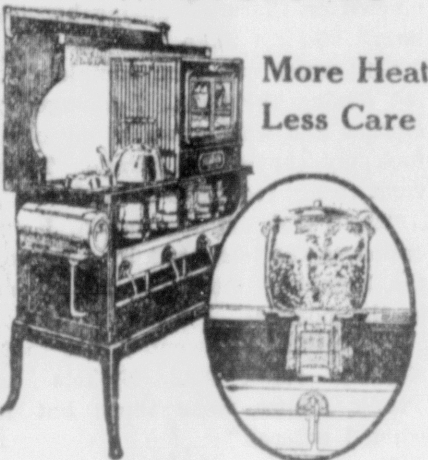
(United Press)

Said About Women.

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Councilman—John Swanson.
Clerk—C. J. Rathvon.
Treasurer—A. J. Cowling.
Assessor—Iver Lium.
Constable—Henry Olson.
Justice of the Peace—1 year, Ed. Watts; 2 years, Robert Archibald.

Deerwood Township
Supervisor—Henry Hamdorf.
Clerk—F. J. Winquist.
Treasurer—Peter Swanson.
Justice of Peace—Peter Swanson.
Constable—Harry Nelson.
\$2,500 was voted for the road and bridge fund and \$400 for the general fund.

Ironton
President—H. P. Armstrong.
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For Trustee—1 year, Richard Johnson.
Clerk—Thomas Beare.
Assessor—E. A. Lamb, Jr.
Treasurer—R. J. Clemens.
Constable—George Ridley.
Justice of Peace—Frank Johnson.

Cuyuna
President—Gust Backlund.
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Trustee—2 years, John Palm.
Treasurer—L. G. Acker.
Clerk—Oscar Peterson.
Assessor—Bert A. Zucca.

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President—F. J. Crabtree.
Trustee—3 years, Ray A. Butts.
Trustee—2 years, J. Murfitt.
Trustee—1 year, W. Anderson.
Treasurer—W. H. Baron.
Clerk—Mrs. G. Brisbane.
Constable—2 years, Ellis Bubar.
Constable—1 year, B. H. Bonnett.
Justice of Peace—H. R. McMansters.

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Clerk—Wm. Convey.
Treasurer—Wm. Baley.
Assessor—Paul M. Henry.
Trustee—3 years, W. D. Linnehan.
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Justice of Peace—Ben Fleister.

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Clerk—N. C. Anderson.
Treasurer—Victor Jacobson.
Assessor—Emil Johnson.
Constable—1 year, G. Gunderson.
Justice of Peace—G. Bertram.

Delbing-Hamdorf
William Hamdorf and Miss Elizabeth Delbing of Cedar Lake were married on Monday afternoon at the parsonage of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Main and Broadway, by Rev. F. C. Rathert. The happy young couple will make their home on a farm at Cedar Lake.

Episcopal Guild
A business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, promptly at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Farrar.

Methodist Aid
The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church by Mesdames Herbert Peterson, Vernon White and W. V. French.

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\$104.50 Solicited by Sunday School of the First Congregational Church

The amount of \$104.50 solicited by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church, during the month of February, for the China Famille Fund checked up with that of each teacher's list, and audited by Miss May Whitely was forwarded by draft from the Citizens State Bank, to the China Famille Fund, New York City, March 5th.

Last week had a showing of \$11. showing that American people are willing to give to their hungry brethren in China.

From a plan of the Peoples Christian Church of Dover, Del., comes the following account of nearly a hundred people, covenanted "to fast for one meal each week for six months and giving the amount that the meat would cost as their weekly offering to the Children's Fund. In the seven weeks thus far the average offering has been \$69.83 as a result of the fasting in the interest of the world's starving."

In this objective was also included the starving of Armenia and Central Europe. Those who have not given out of their superfluity or by self-denial to the China Famille Fund may have the opportunity of so doing by giving name and amount to Miss Stella Erickson, First National Bank, or Mrs. E. P. Slipp, Brainerd Hardware, care Miss Lillian Irwin, bookkeeper.

EUROPEAN RELIEF

Complete Statement on Funds Collected and Transmitted to be Given Out

A check for \$35 for the European Relief Council was received Tuesday morning and so far as the chairman of the county committee knows this will be the last payment to the county fund. Accordingly, it seems highly desirable that the committee be called together to canvass the result before a complete and final statement is made through the newspapers to the citizens of Crow Wing county. The chairman wishes to invite the members of the committee to meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage of the First Congregational church, 411 Juniper street, for the purpose outlined above.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Lincoln-Washington Schools to Meet at Lincoln School, Program Committee Named

The Lincoln-Washington Parent-Teachers Association will have their next meeting at the Lincoln school. The program and arrangements committee named includes Mrs. Ben Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer and Mrs. Charles Peterson.



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BRAINERD 25, CROSBY-IRONTON 19

(Contributed by D. H.)

The local high basketball quint by fancy teamwork and accurate marksmanship defeated the Crosby-Ironton high last Friday by a score of 25 to 19.

This game was one of the best exhibitions the Brainerd team has displayed this season.

At the end of the first period the local boys were leading by one lone point. The score at this time was 9 to 8.

Both teams were going their best but the "native" boys had the edge on their opponents by their brilliant teamwork.

The second half started with a rush on the part of the Crosby-Ironton boys who leathered the hoop four times, making the score 16 to 9 with Brainerd on the short end of it.

From this point of the game to the end, the local boys buckled down and played the best ball seen on the floor this season.

In this period Engbretson and Welsh caged three baskets apiece while Sheffield came up from guard position and leathered the hoop for the count of one basket.

The Crosby-Ironton boys were unable to penetrate the local five men defense with the result that their baskets were made from the center of the floor.

The scoring for Brainerd was made by Capt. Welsh with three baskets, Engbretson with four baskets and five out of seven free throws, Sheffield made two baskets while Lagerquist caged one. Erickson who substituted for Lagerquist in the second half although playing wonderful teamwork with his mates was unable to score.

For Crosby-Ironton Ellinson and Nyman each caged three baskets, while Young and Abrahamson each caged one.

The local first and second teams will end their playing season this Friday when they journey to Little Falls when they line up against the corresponding teams of that town.

The game at Little Falls attracts much interest every year and like former years a record breaking crowd is expected to accompany the boys and to cheer them to victory over our old rivals—Little Falls.

The line-up:
Brainerd: Engbretson, Welsh (Capt.), Lagerquist, Thoe, Erickson.
Crosby-Ironton: Ellingson, Young, Nyman, Sheffield, Abrahamson, Burd.

Summary—Substitutions: Brainerd, Erickson for Lagerquist, Field goals: Brainerd, Engbretson 4, Welsh 3, hefte 2, Lagerquist 1. Crosby Ellingson 3, Nyman 3, Young 1, Abrahamson 1. Free throws, Engbretson 5 out of 7, Ellingson 2 out of 7, Young 1 out of 1.

Referee—Bellanger of Little Falls. Scorekeeper—Lester Brodenberg of B. H. S.

Timekeeper—Abner Swanson of B. H. S.

Presbyterian Mission

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Prager, 710 South Broadway, at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are requested to be present.

Swedish Bethany Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Bethany church, which was postponed from last week will meet Thursday afternoon, March 17th at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Saturday, March 12th, at the home of Geo. Cossette at Long Lake, Merrifield, in honor of the sixty-fourth birthday of Mr. Cossette and Mrs. Clara S. Hazelton.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards and a sumptuous lunch was served at midnight. Mr. Cossette, and Mrs. Hazelton received hearty congratulations and numerous gifts.

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OCCUPATION TAX

The first step toward enacting an Occupation Tax law has been taken. Thursday the house of representatives at St. Paul passed the bill, intended to be a tonnage-tax measure, by a large vote. It is the outcome of nearly fifteen years of effort. The plan was to pass any bill that would draw the votes, and under the title Occupation Tax the bill successfully went through the first stage.

Last fall the people of Minnesota voted on four constitutional amendments. Three were adopted and the fourth one was not adopted. This latter one was aimed at taxing incomes and was to make occupation tax constitutional. Now it is proposed to ask the people to vote again on an amendment and this time make occupation taxes constitutional.

The road is being brushed out for dangerous traffic. Once occupation taxes are started, they include one occupation after another, and do so with great rapidity. Recently several publications produced statistics on this subject. A few states already have occupation taxes. That alone is not alarming. But what is alarming is that in those states in which iron ore is mined and where occupation taxes are in vogue the tax is now applied to occupations as follows: Georgia 62, Kentucky 62, North Carolina 79, Virginia 85, Louisiana 94, Alabama 105, and Tennessee 128. Florida now taxes 105 occupations.

The present bill, if it passes, will tax only one industry, true, but how long before occupations other than mining iron ore will be added until the list—well, where will it end. If the principle of the bill is right, then include all occupations; if all are not included, the bill is wrong. Wrong it is.

REPEAL WAR TAX ON SPORTING GOODS

In a letter to the Dispatch, Peter P. Carney, editor of the National Sports Syndicate, writes regarding the repeal of war tax on sporting goods, which the Dispatch endorsed. He writes:

"I have taken up the matter of urging the repeal of the 10 per cent war tax on sporting goods with all of the national associations interested in the development of sport and each and every one is interested and is behind the movement.

"I am going to ask your continued aid in putting over the repeal of this tax. It is something that must be accomplished for the future of sports in the United States. It is a subject that every sporting editor is interested in—for without sports there will be no need of a sports editor or a sporting page. You want sports of all kinds you know that the nation will be better off because of the people being interested and participating in good healthful pastimes, and the way to keep them interested is to secure the repeal of this tax.

"Until two years ago 70 per cent of the sporting goods sold in the United States went to boys and girls under the age of 18. Young America doesn't purchase much today. About one half as much sporting goods are sold today as were sold two years ago. Conditions will get worse instead of better unless the 10 per cent war tax is repealed. Everyone seems to agree that the tax is unjust, that sports have been discriminated against. We sort of feel that our Uncle Sam is unfair to sportsmen.

"We want you and your friends to write every congressman and senator from your state complaining of this tax and asking that they use their efforts to have it repealed. This letter writing will accomplish a great deal. It is the only way it can be done. Lobbying will do no good. There is no reason why the sportsmen should conduct a lobby. We know the tax is unjust and we want our representatives in congress to know it.

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people of your city—won't you keep the facts before them. If you are interested in this movement as I think you should be, you might call the sporting organizations of your town together and get them behind the movement to pass resolutions asking that the tax be repealed, to send these resolutions to your representatives in congress and for everyone interested to write a letter supporting the resolutions. You can put this thing over if you will.

"Sportsmen have complained for two years about this tax, but not to the right people. We want them to make the complaint to the right source now. Will you help?"

AMUSEMENTS

"His Own Law"

A striking plot is developed in "His Own Law," which comes to the New Park theatre, Wednesday.

J. C. MacNeir, a construction engineer of repute, has an uncanny habit of stealing away from his associates immediately upon completion of an engineering project, and burying himself in a drunken stupor in the tenderloin district.

During one of these absences, he meets and quarrels with a young French engineer whom he chances to meet in a cheap saloon. A reconciliation follows and the two "bunk" for the night in a cheap lodging house. In the morning they resort to digging ditches for breakfast money. "Frenchy," as MacNeir dubs his newly acquired friend, is unaware of his new companion's identity until one of MacNeir's men finds him in the ditch and urges him to return to his desk. Bewildered and amazed at the sudden change in events, "Frenchy" follows his erstwhile "companion in misery."

How the beautiful girl comes into "Frenchy's," life and his subsequent return to his native land at the call to arms, leaving his betrothed alone and his return after having been announced dead on the field of battle; his denouncement of the man who has sacrificed his all to protect his friend's wife and child; the "battle of hearts," proving a "friend in need is a friend indeed," makes this latest Hobart Bosworth production "His Own Law" one of the supreme pictures of the year.

"Riders of the Dawn" is a picture that touches every emotion in the heart's register. Love runs through it like a golden thread; we feel the hot flush that mounts to men's cheeks when they are in presence of defiant wrongdoers; we yield now to pity and now to joy. The time passes rapidly as we watch the action on the screen; impressions crowd upon us as the plot develops; we know that we are being entertained. Many friendly

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She leaves her husband, a son John Chester Atherton of Spokane, Wash., and a daughter, Miss Maggie L. Atherton. The son while in Brainerd was a conductor on the M. & I. railway and in Washington has entered the mining business. The daughter Miss Atherton is telephone register clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. Atherton was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and came to Brainerd 35 years ago. She was a woman known for her many charitable acts, her neighborliness and her interest in church affairs. The funeral arrangements have not been decided on until all relatives are communicated with.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES

A number of people at the home of L. C. Strout walked from Brainerd to Barrows the other night and thus made an actual start of a "Hikers' Club". They caught the No. 11 N. P. train back home and arrived in Brainerd at 12:20 a. m. Next day all had blisters on their feet and the six members of the club were "resting easy", said Dutch. He promised to get the story in the oddest column and here it is.

Nature brings all things to a proper level. Witness this morning, when the icy pavements caused men and women to adopt the same mincing gait, the same short steps as though swathed in Egyptian mummy spiral putties from ankles to thighs.

"Missed a chance for a good ad last night," said Frank S. Workman of the New Park theatre.

"I should have run a streamer at the top of the Brainerd Dispatch page saying, 'Slip in to our show tonight'."

George W. Grewcox was in the Dispatch office the other day and he had gathered statistics showing Brainerd was a lively town in this fashion. Over a dozen drives were enumerated. These included the European relief, Chinese relief, Salvation Army drive start, band drive, personal property tax last rush under the wire for the extended finish March 30, income tax blank brain storm, Babcock tax what is it going to cost to run a heavy old seven passenger boat, Easter hat campaign, new tires for the car budget, etc. George had a few more to round out the dozen but lost them walking from the tie plant to town.

COOK'S ALLEYS SOLD

Bought by R. E. Stephenson, Traveling Man—L. O. Kelsen to Manage Same

The Cook's bowling alleys have been purchased by R. E. Stephenson. The former owner, Fred C. Cook, has gone into business in Fargo, N. D., and so is disposing of his property here.

Mr. Stephenson, who is a well known traveling man for Kelly-Haw-Thompson of Duluth, is a great bowling enthusiast and is well liked in Brainerd. L. O. Kelsen will continue to manage the alleys for the balance of the season.

First Congregational Aid The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Brusegaard and will be entertained by Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. T. B. Brusegaard.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

MOVES SERVICE STATION

Willard Service Station of George J. Johnson Now Located at 716 Front Street

George J. Johnson of the Willard Service Station had a busy time at the end of last week and the beginning of this week moving the equipment which is required in an electric service garage.

The Willard Service Station has built up a strong business in the past at the old location 315 South Seventh street and the new location in the recently remodelled building at 716 Front street is a convenient one and the attractive store room ought to help the expansion of the business.

INCREASING POTATO YIELDS

R. C. Rose Explains This and Also How to Get Better Grade of Stock

Mr. Potato Grower, are you interested in getting a larger yield from your acreage, as well as a better grade of stock? asks R. C. Rose, potato specialist with the agricultural extension division of the state university. "If you are, then why not join the movement to maintain potato seed plots and develop high grade seed that has a record for production and freedom from disease. Just remember that good seed will always give good returns under favorable conditions, while poor seed is always uncertain."

Mr. Rose points out that the average yield of potatoes in this country is around 92 bushels an acre, while in Great Britain and Germany the average yield is about 200 bushels an acre. Several things may contribute to this great disparity in yields, but Mr. Rose is positive that difference in methods of propagating and handling seed are the greatest factors. Growers of potatoes across the big pond are usually very careful about the seed. American growers, on the other hand, are rather lax, relying too much on bin selection, seed treatment and spraying to control diseases. These methods are all good, as far as they go, but they do not reach all the seed borne diseases and weaknesses which may be present.

What constitutes good seed? Mr. Rose replies that high grade seed should be of a high yielding strain of a standard variety which is vigorous and free from diseases. In building up a high grade seed stock the unproductive strain should be eliminated just as the boarder cows are cast out of improved dairy herds and the slacker hen is removed from the best producing flocks.

The general maintenance of potato plots, will, in the opinion of Mr. Rose, gradually increase the average production in this country. "Minnesota potato growers," he says, "are advantageously located for seed plots, and it should be the aim of every progressive grower to improve his seed production by the seed plot method. Not only the grower of table stock, but also growers of certified seed, should have special plots for improving their seed. A seed plot should consist of about one-twelfth of the entire acreage to provide enough seed for the following year. If possible, it should be on land that has not grown potatoes for at least five years."

"Medium size tubers are preferred for seed. Large ones are not economical, and the planting of small ones involves the danger of increasing the proportion of degenerate plants in the stock, as weak plants generally produce many small bulbs. The ideal size of seed potatoes is from five to eight ounces. As an additional precaution against such diseases as scab and black scurf, the seed ought to be soaked in a solution of corrosive sublimate (4 ounces in 50 gallons of water) for an hour and one-half."

The seed plot should be carefully inspected at least twice during the growing season, the first inspection at blossoming time and the second just before the plants die, and all

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SECTION OF LOT RAISED 3 FEET

Samuel F. Goldsmith of 1608 East Oak Street Surprised When He Looked at His Front Yard

UPHEAVAL CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

Followed Within 24 Hours the Earthquake Recorded in Terre Haute, Indiana

When neighbors looked at Samuel F. Goldsmith's front yard Tuesday morning they were surprised to see a circular patch of ground 30 feet in diameter which had raised three feet in height. Such an odd-shaped upheaval had never before been witnessed and all the scientific minds of Southeast Brainerd are speculating what caused this phenomenon.

It wasn't a drift of snow, for not enough has fallen all winter to make such a pile. The spot when tested with sticks was found to be hard and unyielding.

Some associated it with the earthquake which shimmied through Terre Haute, Indiana, and Danville, Illinois, and swayed pictures, but did not disturb the seismograph or "earthquake recording instrument."

That seismograph keeps tab on shocks in Chile and Naples, but never seems to pay any attention to local tremors.

At the time of the earthquake in Brainerd, Labor Day, 1917, the Dispatch reporter paid \$1.75 in a message to a seismograph center at a large university in the east and the instrument never flicked an eyelash and did not record the Central Minnesota shock.

The Indiana disturbance happened around 6 o'clock Monday morning. No tremors were felt in Brainerd. But nevertheless, there is the upheaval in Southeast Brainerd plainly visible and the area seems too large for any of Jack Frost's work.

Many people went to Southeast Brainerd Tuesday to view the prank of nature and to figure out how it happened. It is expected that the ground will return to its normal level just as silently as it switched to the abnormal altitude.

varietal mixtures and diseased and weak plants removed.

Results are not apparent so quickly with the seedplot methods considered in the foregoing as in the tuber-unit or hill method. However, the latter method requires much more labor than the first. Anyone interested in it will find it described in detail in Minnesota Agricultural Extension Bulletin No. 59.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

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AIRPLANE BABY CARRIAGE

Invented by Axel A. Anderson, and Shown in the Windows of the Gruenhagen Company

Axel A. Anderson, chief clerk of the Gruenhagen company, has invented a baby carriage airplane which is now in actual operation in their show window. Electricity supplies the motive power.

Mr. Anderson, said W. H. Gruenhagen, is figuring that by 1925 he will be able to fly with twin babies and their mother. He will be the pilot in charge and expects to make a nonstop flight from Brainerd to the Pacific coast.

At present the model is only for dolls or very small babies. He expects to build the next machine considerably larger so it can be operated out of doors with a twelve cylinder Liberty motor.

Mr. Anderson's ability to apply himself to any task however difficult was shown forcibly during his service in the war. He was rapidly promoted from private to sergeant because of his diligence and faithful execution of orders. Upon his return home he was sought by the Gruenhagen company to fill his present position.

Want a Buffalo?

(By United Press)

Washington, March 15—Want a buffalo?

Twenty responsible persons may borrow, or receive as gifts, bison from the U. S. Forest Service, it is announced.

The animals, now on the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve near Cache, Okla., include a 28-year-old bull and some frisky calves. The price is simply assurance of responsibility, pledge for good care and use, a 12-foot double-play fence and two tons a hay a year.

Eyebrows Tell a Story.

An Indian doctor has been making a study of the eyebrow, and he has found that in dementia praecox there are nearly always short, bushy hairs nearly meeting in the space between the eyebrows and a noticeable thinning toward the external side. In epileptic women the eyebrow is made up of two portions; the inside is in the form of a comma, of which the tail enters in the two branches of the external portion in the form of a Y. In epileptic men one often sees large tufted, heavily haired eyebrows, united at the median line. In manic depressive cases the absence of the outer third of the eyebrow is common.

80 Years Old—Fit as a Fiddle

"I had a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble that four doctors could not help. Suffered all kinds of pain, was filled with gas and constipated for year. I was advised to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of it four years ago my trouble has disappeared and have felt like a young man. Although 80 years old, I feel fit as a fiddle." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.



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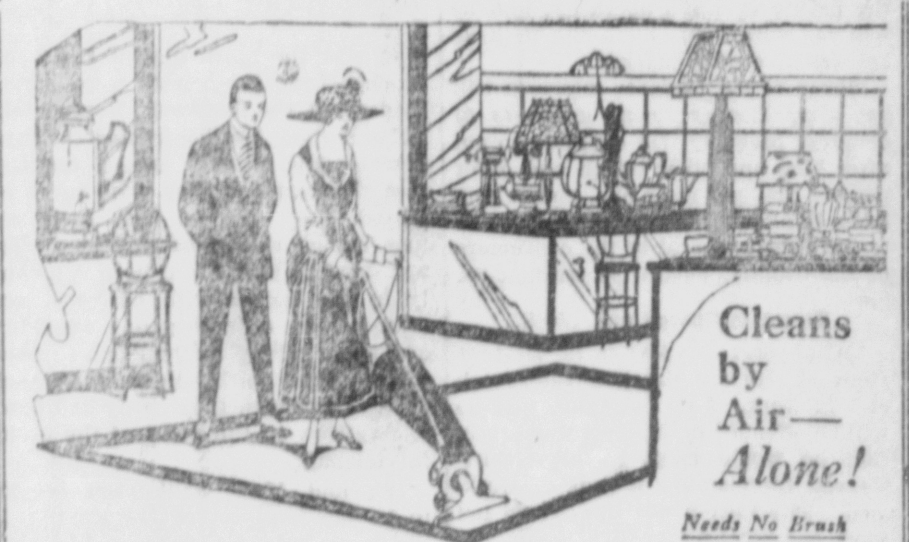
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MUCH EXPECTED FROM MR. HOOVER

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
PLANS TO ENLARGE FIELD
OF THAT DEPARTMENT.

HE HAS IDEAS AND ENERGY

Former Food Administrator Says He
Desires to Make His Influence and
Work Give Full Returns to the
American People.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—Herbert Hoover, the new secretary of commerce, virtually has served notice on the new President that it is his intention, if possible under the law, to enlarge the field of the work of the department which he is to enter and which never before has stood so prominently before the eyes of the people.

No one knows what lines of enlargement of his department Mr. Hoover intends to follow and no one will know until his plan of extending the work has been outlined definitely, given to the President and then to the public, but it can be taken for granted that the new secretary has some substantial thoughts in his mind and that he will endeavor to put into his work the energy which carried him through the Belgian relief campaign, and the more taxing labor of administering the food supplies of the United States.

In the summer of 1917, when Herbert Hoover began his work of directing aright the appetites of the American people, it was said that "Herbert Hoover must await the American judgment day before his task, as big a one as individual man has undertaken, is stamped with approval or disapproval's seal."

It is possible that this word may stand today, for the food man now is about to enter into a new field of endeavor, and his desire, he says, is to make his influence and his work give full returns to the American people.

Not Moved by Criticism.

Much has been written about Herbert Hoover. I saw at close range the results of some of his work when he was commissioner for the relief of Belgium in the year 1915, and later his labors as food administrator in the United States. Interest in this man seemingly has not waned, and the occasional marked criticism has kept company with praise, most of it, however, seemingly coming from some of the members of congress, who at times were rather sharp in their words when Hoover did something which did not please them personally. Hoover has always been rather indifferent to criticism, provided he was satisfied in his own mind that what he intended to do was right.

If a personal sketch of the new secretary of commerce is wanted, probably I can do nothing better than repeat what I wrote about him at the time he entered into the great field of war work in this country, so here it goes:

"I have had an opportunity to study Herbert Hoover at close range. It is my feeling that he will put his food work through along the lines drawn by the nature of war's necessity, and he will not turn aside from the path as he sees it clearly marked.

"Some of the business interests will get after Hoover; some members of congress probably will continue to get after him, and other things and other persons may get after him, but so long as he thinks that he is right and seems to have the approval of the consumers of the country, he will go straight on.

Direct in Speech and Work.

"What sort of person is Herbert Hoover? He is a direct man in speech and in work. I do not think that he will be offended in the least when I say that he would make an ideal shirt-sleeved foreman for a gang of workmen. The men under him would not work one second over eight hours, but they would work every second of the eight hours and they would do their work well.

"I can conceive of Herbert Hoover with a short, black pipe in his mouth, standing ready, shirt-sleeved, overlooking the work of his gang, and seeing to it that every man did his share and that it was done according to the wage contract.

"Herbert Hoover has an idea that a man should do the amount of work that he is paid to do and that there is no harm done if he voluntarily does a little more. If he was foreman of a gang, as he is eminently qualified to be, just as he is qualified to direct the operations of the men whose money pays for the work of a thousand gangs, he would see to it that no sick workman went unaided; that no workman's family suffered, and that no oppression from employers should be tolerated any more than organized oppression from employees."

"The Department of Commerce probably will be reorganized under Hoover. He will do all that it is legal to do on his own account in the way of reorganization. Then he will ask the President's permission to go to congress for authority to do more. He either will make his department tell in the public service or he will get out, but it can be taken for granted that if he cannot make it tell it probably will be because of the restrictions and limitations put upon his efforts by the lawmakers of the land.

HAPPINESS

By BEATRICE I. CAHILL.

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"It's terrible! Simply awful!" This ejaculation from the exasperated Mrs. Williamson as she waved her hands around in mid-air.

"Huh? What's wrong now?" grunted her husband as he slipped into his dinner coat, giving the collar that little unnecessary pat which always accompanies such a performance.

"Why, these hair nets," continued his spouse as she finally untangled the cobwebby substance between her fingers sufficiently to slip it over her marcelled locks; "the quality, the color, the size—they're all wrong!"

"The least of my worries, my dear. Why pick an uncomplaining husband to inflict such a tale of woe upon? My mind is occupied with troubles far greater than a hair net. I tell you, Nancy, if that big deal isn't pulled off next month my chance of getting the management of the company's largest office is all off."

Mrs. Williamson gave an understanding nod. After a few moments' contemplation she turned to her husband and said: "Listen, George: Mr. Harkness is the one man who matters in this deal, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, I earnestly believe that tonight will afford you a big chance. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness are going to be present at the Hills' dinner party. Do you understand the significance, dear? Now let's do our best. If you once get a chance for an uninterrupted conversation, it will be an easy matter."

Mr. Williamson considered the matter and smiled.

"I'm glad you told me that, Nan, because it will be a big asset. But you know these dinner parties—not much chance for a secluded conference."

"You wait, I just know that I can arrange it," and slipping a silken scarf over her coiffure, the little wife gave her husband's arm an encouraging squeeze.

While driving through the mass of machines that thronged the avenue at this time a second thought occurred to her.

"Oh, George, I forgot to mention that Bob Harkness is taking Betty to the theater this evening. He seems quite interested in our pride and joy; don't you think so?"

For answer she received a short, dry laugh.

"That's a good one," chuckled the amused George. "Bob Harkness expects all his youthful energy to fascinate my daughter, while I'm about to exert all my will power to interest his dad. It's a great life!"

At dinner fortune favored the couple by seating them near the coveted prize. Conversation ran smoothly and, fortified by an excellent dinner and a little of the last ray of vintage, the men were in good humor. However, interruptions were bound to happen, and no chance occurred where they could indulge in a business arrangement.

Suddenly a strange thing happened. Mrs. Hill came into the room after a short absence and the look on her face halted all conversation. Spasmodically she announced that Vera had been sick all day and the doctor had just pronounced her very ill with a contagious disease. The house was quarantined for ten days.

It was the ninth day of their confinement and the guests were assembled about the fireplace. Fortunately, none of them had contracted the fatal disease, and as they talked, realizing that the next day they were to be released, they laughed over their odd and rather ridiculous positions. Every day the phone had been constantly in use, either with business communications, or with young daughters and some calling long enough to tense their parents with wild tales of their doings; although they really had flown to relatives on the night of the eventual mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson seemed to be the happiest of the group. In the preceding days the men had sickened of social discourse and had talked business most of the time. Mr. Harkness became well acquainted with Mr. Williamson and the latter had taken advantage of his strange position to adroitly sketch the details of his "big deal" in a clever, concise way. He never rushed the matter, knowing that he had 10 days to get what he was going after. That morning, in the presence of the two wives, now great friends, a short brief had been drawn up by "Will" and signed by "Hark" as they affectionately termed each other now.

The group was just finishing an old melody that had been popular in their day when the phone rang.

It was Betty.

"Oh, mother, I'm so excited, and will you please tell Mr. and Mrs. Harkness that Bob has been so good and kind and has tried to cheer me up so much in your absence that I just couldn't help falling in love with him, the dear, and we're engaged. Wait a minute, mummy, he wants to talk to you and his mother and dad."

After the animated conversation had finished the four victims of Fate looked at each other and laughed. Mr. Williamson shook his head with an amused chuckle and reiterated, "It's a great life!"

No More Cheap Tickets.

Fifteen years ago it was possible to get a cheap ticket for a round-the-world trip for the sum of \$237.

Home Town Helps

NOT ALLOWED TO BE PESTS

City of Boston Has Strict Regulations
Governing Construction and Maintenance of Billboards.

The following regulations are in effect in the city of Boston, governing the use of billboards:

No outdoor advertising shall be permitted on any location within 500 feet of town or city parks, playgrounds, metropolitan parks, parkways, state reservations or public buildings.

No outdoor advertising sign shall exceed an area of ten square feet if within 500 feet of any public highway.

No outdoor advertising sign, wherever located, shall exceed an area of 100 square feet, and all such signs shall be rectangular in form.

No outdoor advertising shall be permitted upon any rock, tree or natural object of beauty.

All fields and backgrounds of outdoor advertising shall be of neutral colors, and the fields, backgrounds and letters thereon shall not be discordant with surroundings, and nothing shall be placed thereon except letters of the alphabet and numerals.

No outdoor advertising shall be allowed within the area between intersecting streets and within a radius of 350 feet from the point where the center lines of the streets intersect.

The structure and the materials of all outdoor advertising signs shall meet the approval of the department of public safety of the state as regards all questions of fire hazard.

No waste or other rubbish resulting from any billboard or outdoor advertising sign shall be allowed to accumulate on or in the vicinity of the premises where the same is located.

Bottoms of all signs shall be at least three feet from the ground.

No outdoor advertising shall be permitted or allowed to be maintained without an annual state license.

SEE VALUE OF PLAYGROUNDS

Cities Spending Much Money Now
for Recreational Centers, Which
Might Have Been Saved.

Memphis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Akron and Hartford have in the course of the last year doubled their appropriations for playgrounds, while Dayton trebled its appropriation the year before. Detroit has issued \$10,000,000 in bonds for parks and playgrounds; Portland, Ore., has issued \$500,000 for the purchase of playgrounds, and Pittsburgh \$981,000 for the same purpose. With the increase of congestion in the streets of American cities the business of being a child becomes more and more hazardous. In this connection the American City states that 23 children a month, on an average, were killed in the streets of New York city during 1920.

Few blocks in the city have provision for play space. Of the 15 play centers planned by the Playground association all but six remained closed because of lack of funds. It is pointed out that the policy of providing accommodations for play should be adopted in connection with rebuilding and the construction of new buildings.

The time to lay out playgrounds and recreational centers is before the town has grown to an extent that makes it necessary to condemn property for such purposes. Let there be a properly understood, comprehensive plan followed in the development of the town from its start.

Trees Public Property.

The pioneers planted forest or shade trees when there was scarcely an argument for their planting—when they were hemmed in and surrounded by virgin forest, writes C. F. Bley in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Today we are enjoying the fruits of their devotion, wisdom and forethought. Shall we do less—when there is so much more need—for the rising generations and for those yet unborn? Not every husbandman has appreciated the value of shade trees, witness the ruthless cutting down and making into cordwood of whole lines of noble, stalwart sugar maples! A legal enactment in every state providing that every tree now or hereafter standing within the legal road boundary shall be considered public property is suggested.

Appropriate Symbols.

Symbols are curious things. Our language is full of them and so is religious ritual, the ceremonies of secret societies, and at times it is very picturesque. When we wish to imply that a man's head is full of absurd, chaotic ideas we say in slang that there are "bats in his belfry." Do you not see how in a dream a belfry could symbolize a head, and bats, morbid, sinister and absurd ideas?

Friday Was Columbus' Fate.

It was on a Friday that Columbus set out from Spain to seek a new world; on Friday that he first caught sight of land; on Friday that he started on his return voyage; on Friday that he safely arrived back in Spain; on Friday that he first sighted the American mainland on his next voyage; on Friday that he first set his foot upon it, and again on Friday that he landed in his native land.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 1 northern, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c to 54c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c to 37½c. Barley—Choice, 61c to 67c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.33½ to \$1.35½. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.72 to \$1.75.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts—Cattle, 2,200; calves, 500; hogs, 8,700; sheep, 300; cars, 221.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$7 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$4; butcher bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$10; stock feeding steers, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Range \$8.50 to \$10.75. Sheep—Lambs, \$6 to \$9.75; ewes, \$2 to \$6; wethers, \$4.75 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$8.50; bucks, \$3 to \$4.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$12.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$12.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$20; No. 1, \$17. Midland Hay—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.

Candlemas Day.

The Romans had a day of purification, and in the course of time the second day of February was called the feast of the purification or presentation of Christ in the temple. At the Reformation the ceremonies of Candlemas day were not reduced all at once. Henry VIII proclaimed that "On Candlemas day it shall be declared that the bearing of candles is done in memory of Christ, the spiritual light, whom Simon did prophesy, is it is read in the church that day."

WONDERFUL RESULTS

La Crosse, Wis.:—"When I was quite a young woman my circulation became so poor that I would have a numbness in my limbs. I was never sure of myself, for the numbness would come offentimes in both limbs at the same time."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only gave me immediate relief, but it eventually cured me of this condition. I have not had such a spell in over twenty years but have been in the very best of health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—MRS. MARIE WERMUTH, 414 N. Tenth St.

Put up in both Liquid and Tablet form. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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35c and 60c size jars. Hospital size, \$1.25. The Home Relief Laboratories, Boston, Mass. For sale by I. P. Dunn.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says Skin Pores Are Closed and Uric Acid Remains in Blood

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Majority Oppose Abrogation Ry. Agreement

(United Press)

Chicago, March 15.—A majority of the railroads of America oppose abrogation of the national agreement in the opinion of Bert M. Jewell, union leader.

In a statement by Jewell and Frank P. Welch, attorney, representing the union, today disclosed that an effort to prove this will be made before the United States railroad labor board on Friday. Railway executives will appear before the board at that time to be questioned by union attorneys.

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